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**AMENDMENT AND FIRST RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find an Amendment which is filed in as a First Response to the Final Office Action mailed April 9, 2007. Applicant requests entry of the enclosed Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page two of this paper.

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page seven of this paper.